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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

 (Currently amended) A process for amplifying TALL-104 lymphocytes in a homogeneous <u>culture</u> system within a multi-chamber stack, single fermentation unit comprising:

adding into the multi-chamber stack an inoculum of at least 0.7x10⁶ TALL-104 cells/ml in an initial volume from of 1/10 to 1/6 of the multimulti-chamber stack final volume capacity and the same volume of fresh antibiotic-free complete medium;

amplifying the cell number by adding a volume of complete medium volume corresponding to the volume that contained in the multi-chamber stack every 3-5 days; and

recovering at least 1x109 TALL-104 cells grown in homogeneous conditions.

- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Canceled)
- (Currently amended) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein said process for amplifying TALL-104 lymphocytes is preceded by a process of pre-expansion in a flask until obtaining a number of cells in an amount from 0.7 to 1x10⁸ 3x10⁸ to 4x10⁸.
- (Currently amended) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cellular density of the inoculum is at-least 0.75x10⁶ cells/ml and, at the harvest time, the density is lower than 2x10⁶ cells/ml.
- (Previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the multichamber stack is a 10-chamber unit.
- (Previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein said TALL-104 lymphocytes are genetically modified.
 - 9. (Canceled)
- (Currently amended) The process as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the complete
 culture medium in the multi-chamber stack amplification phase also comprises a maximum of
 10% maximum human serum and interleukin in a concentration comprised from 80 to 120 IU/ml.
- (Previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 10, wherein interleukin-2
 is added to the cell culture every 48-90 hrs.
 - 12. (Canceled)

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(Currently amended) A process for the preparation of frozen bags of TALL-104 lymphocytes in an amount of at least 1x10⁹ cells comprising; wherein the process according to Claim 1 is used

a. recovering at least 1x10⁹ TALL-104 cells grown in a homogeneous culture system in a multi-chamber stack according to claim 1;

b. centrifuging the TALL-104 cells; and

c. collecting the TALL-104 cells into frozen bags.

- 14. (Currently amended) The process as claimed in claim 13, wherein the bags are is sealed transversally to a bag filling collet at least in two points to create at least a sampling chamber containing a cell culture volume ranging from 0.1 to 1 ml, physically separated from the culture contained in the bag to perform quality controls.
- 15. (Currently amended) A process for the preparation of a therapeutic dose of at least 1x10⁹ TALL-104 lymphocytes in a homogeneous culture <u>system</u> comprising using the process according to Claim 1.
 - 16.-24. (Canceled)
- 25. (Previously presented) The process as claimed in claim 10 wherein said complete culture medium comprises 4-6% human serum.
- (Previously presented) A process according to claim 10, wherein said TALL-104 lymphocytes are genetically modified.
 - 27. (Canceled)
- 28. (Currently amended) The process of claim 15, wherein the complete culture medium in the <u>multi-chamber stack eell-factory</u> amplification amplification phase also comprises a <u>maximum of 10% maximum</u> human serum and interleukin in a concentration from 80 to 120 IU/ml.